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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1 of the specification, immediately after the title and before the section entitled, "Field of the Invention," please add the following text:

-- Cross Reference to Related Applications

The present application represents U.S. national stage of international application PCT/SE99/01075 which has an international filing date of June 16, 1999 and which was published in English under Article 21(2) of the PCT on December 29, 1999. The international application claims priority to Swedish application 9802209-8 filed on June 22, 1998. --

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 2, 6-13, 15, 17 and 19.

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